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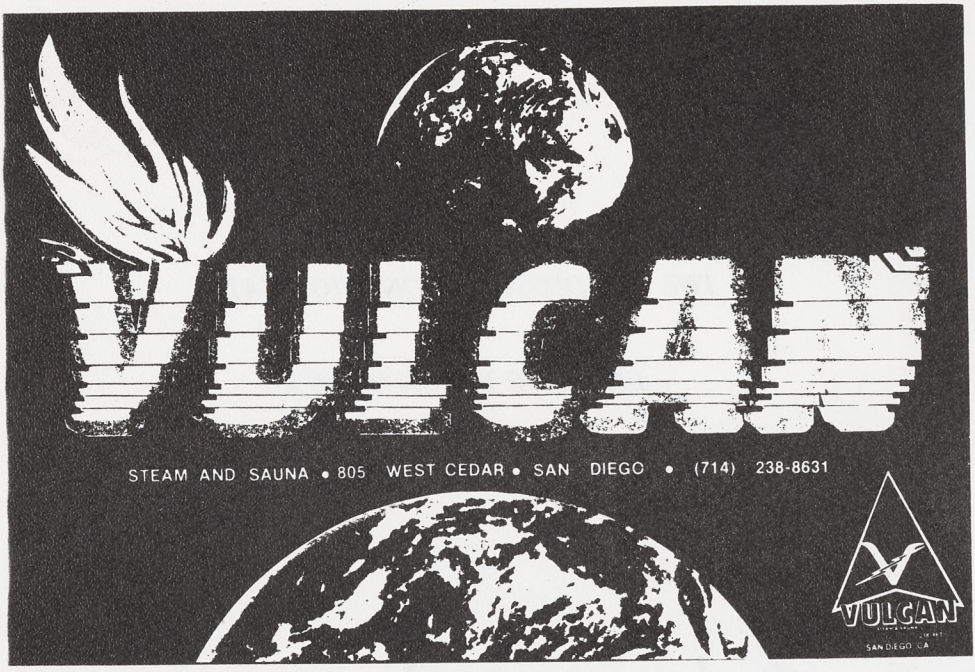
THE SAN DIEGO CORONATION BALL
OF
EMPEROR V & EMPRESS V
OF
THE IMPERIAL COURT DE SAN DIEGO

Oriental Fantasy

International Room
El Cortez Hotel
San Diego, California

MAY 16, 1976

It is traditional to dedicate the program of the evening to a special individual, but this year it must be to all of you. San Diego you have with your support of Emperor Jim and Empress Nicole united San Diego, "America's Finest City."



A SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Ms. Grant and the entire staff of the El Cortez, Bridgett, Disco Magic, Honey Caroline, Morgana, Carrie, Brad, Glen, Dennis the "Doll," Buddy, and my Empress and all of San Diego.

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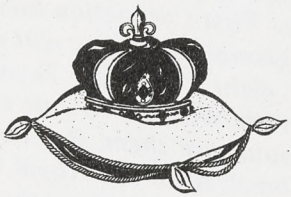

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In the early 70's most gay communities of any size were looking for leaders and workers. They were finally aware that the 'gays' were truly a part of the American society and no longer should go unrecognized. Some cities were electing 'Royal Courts.' This was to be a campy thing with a real meaning deep inside for leadership.

San Diego was soon to follow with the help of Dee and Daryll producing the First Coronation Ball with the excitement, dignity, and glamour such an event deserves. On that beautiful August night Empress Tawny Tann I and Emperor Omar I were chosen to rule the highest honor the community could give them. By the second year San Diego was really involved in the Royal Court and excitement mounted as they selected their second court, Empress Toby II and Emperor Don Pratt II. Soon after Emperor Don abdicated and Emperor Eddie II assumed the Throne. By the third year San Diego and its court were sure to be the envy of any empire, but some difficulty was being experienced. Unfortunately because of this, San Diego became a divided city. Emperor Jim III and Empress Ruthy III were chosen for the Royal Court de San Diego and shortly threafter Emperor Larry I and Empress Nicole I were chosen to reign over the "People's Imperial Court of San Diego."

Through many dark days our town was separated. Then realizing that "unity" is a work that can help gay communities and that San Diego could never shine as before unless our "Courts" became one The Imperial Court of San Diego was created by our Imperial Majesties Empress Nicole and Emperor Jim.

With tonight's election of the Imperial Court never shall we part. Thanks to all of you for your loyal support.

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EMPRESS NICOLE

EMPEROR JIM

Emperor Larry *Empress Nicole*

Empress Toby *Emperor Eddie*

Empress Tann *Emperor Omar*

LOVE TO MY SON

EMPEROR III JIM

AND MY DAUGHTER

EMPRESS III NICOLE

Love to All

QUEEN MOTHER IV OF CALIFORNIA MAMA PECK

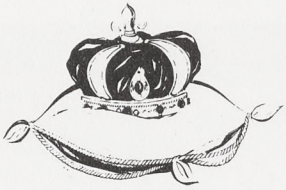
CONGRATULATIONS

EMPEROR III JIM and EMPRESS IV NICOLE

You have marched, picketed, and worked hard for our civil rights. . . .
. . . . . the San Diego Gay Community has gained because of it . . . . .
I respect and love you for it.

Your Countess

BRIDGETTE



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CORONATION – 1976

Disco Dancing – 7:00 - 8:30 – Voting 7:00 – 10:00

OVERTURE

8:30 P.M. . . . . Introduction of Aspirants to the Throne
Master of Ceremonies, Michael Cole

EMPEROR	EMPRESS
Bob Colton	*Dennis "The Doll"*
Gary De Golyer	*Morgana*
Terry Whatley	

THEIR SERENE MAJESTIES

Empress Nicole Emperor Jim

Introdution of Dignitaries
(Turn in introduction card to M.C. before Program begins.)

Introduction of Visiting Royalties

Introduction of I.C.C. Courts
Orange County, San Fernando Valley, and Santa Monica

–INTERMISSION–

ENTRANCE OF THEIR MAJESTIES

Empress Nicole Emperor Jim

Fantasy

Introduction of I.C.C. Courts
South Bay, California Inland Empire, Long Beach, and Los Angeles

Members of the Imperial Court de San Diego
pay tribute to "Nicole and Jim"

Investiture of the Czar and Czarina of Oceanside

KEY TO THE CITY

GARY DORES MEMORIAL AWARD

IMPERIAL PROCLAMATIONS

Final Walk of Emperor Jim and Empress Nicole

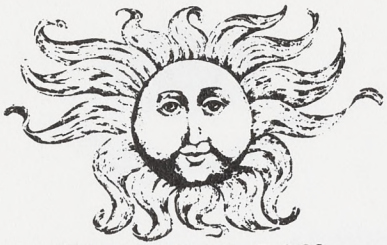
PRESENTATION OF PRODUCER'S AWARD

Call for the vote Tally

INVESTITURE OF EMPEROR V
INVESTITURE OF EMPRESS V
Presentation of the New Monarchs of the V Imperial Court de San Diego.

RECEPTION OF THE NEW MONARCHS

DANCING



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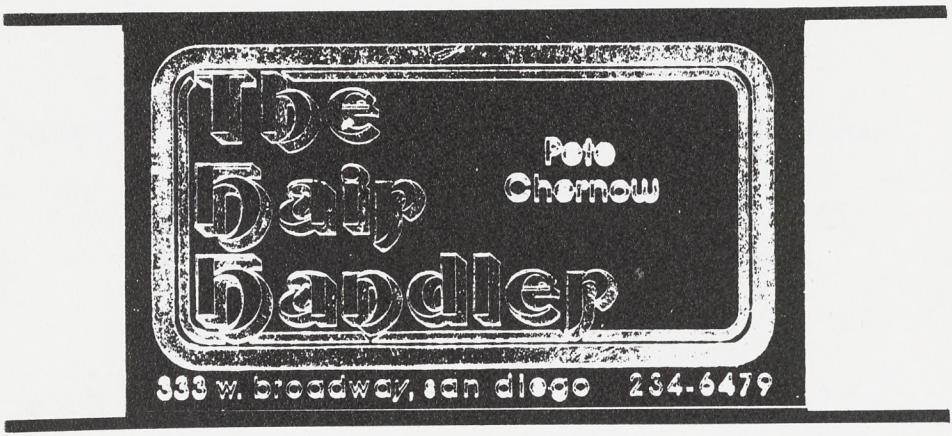
EMPRESS NICOLE
– EMPEROR JIM



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from

GLEN DE' MAY
IN '77

one of your host & hostess
for the Coronation of
Empress V & Emperor V
de San Diego

Thanks a bunch

to Nicole & Jim –

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FOR

LAREY

AND ALL OTHER CONTESTANTS FOR
"MISS GAY CALIFORNIA AND "MR. GAY CALIFORNIA

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Buffet – Entertainment – Dancing

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YOUR HOSTS:

Empress VI Nicole

Toby (Mr. Gay California 1976)

LAREY FOR MISS GAY CALIFORNIA - 1977

Congratulations to

Empress Nicole

for a job well done and
a grand and glorious reign.

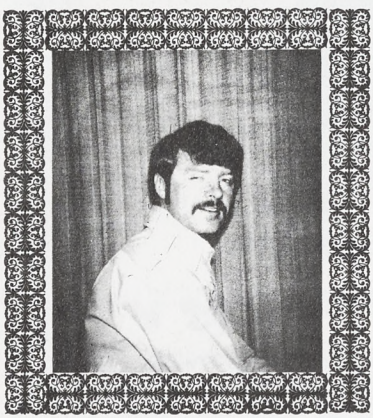
gratitude and love.

Morgana

CANDIDATE for EMPRESS V

All of us need an

EMPEROR
de San Diego



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"76"

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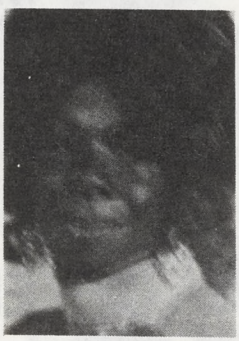
Dennis The Doll wants to thank everyone who supported him in his campaign for:

EMPRESS V 76

I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thanks for your support San Diego," and to all members of my campaign committee.



A special thanks to Tawny Tann, Empress I de S.D. Eddie Stone, Emperor II de S.D. for their endorsement & belief in my ability to work with the community & state.

May you all have an enchanting stay in San Diego

Dennis "The Doll"

DENNIS "THE DOLL"

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AND
MAMA NICOLE!
Love
Jeff

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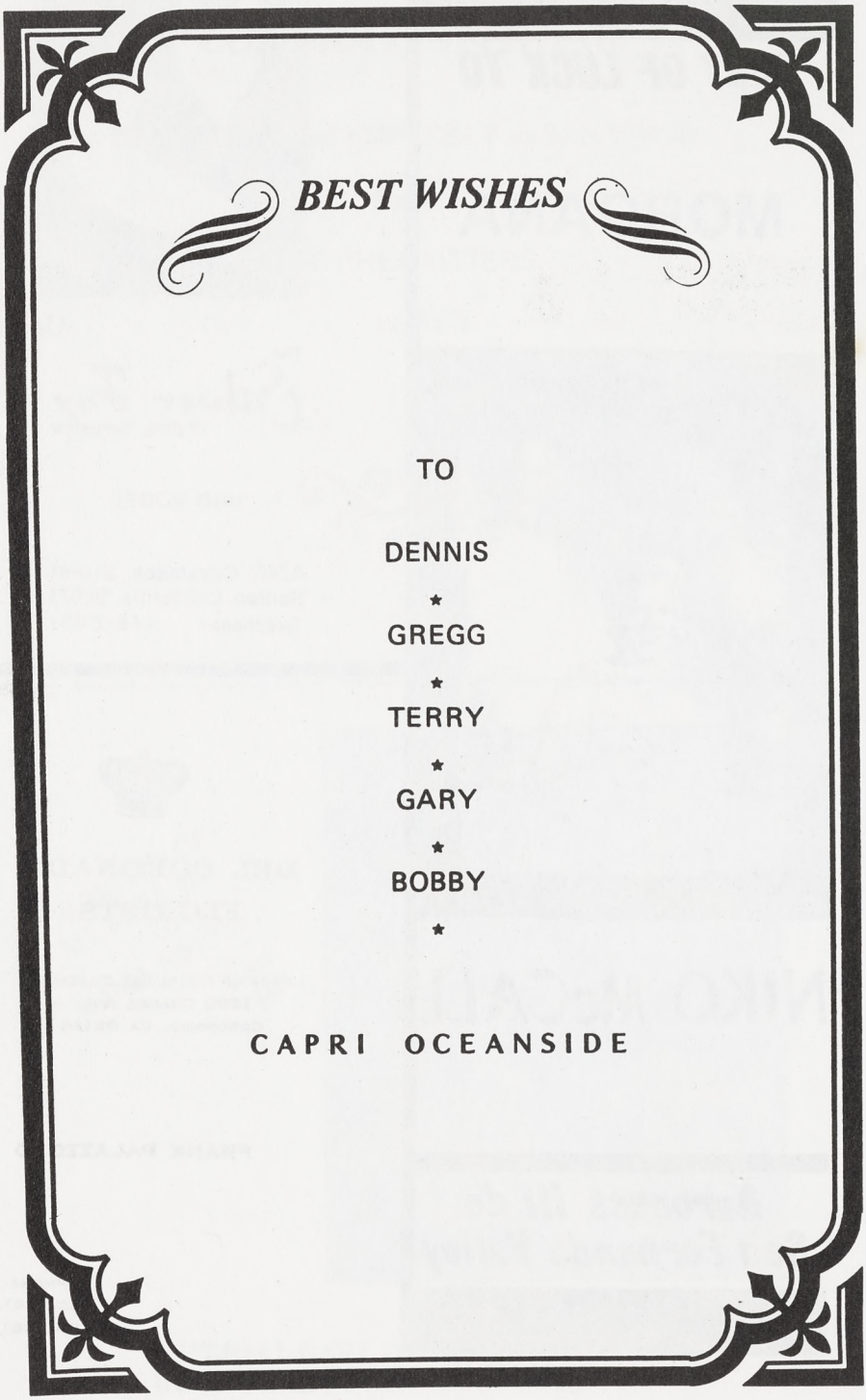
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